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John F. Ellingson

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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- The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$475.00 covers the extension fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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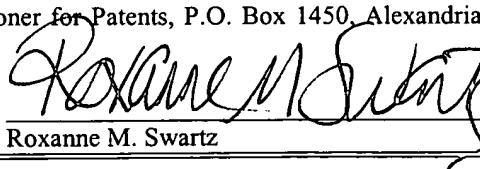
  
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